

Harrington Park Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes August 5, 2020, 7:30

Please take notice that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order no. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, and Governor Murphy's Executive Order no. 107 that restricts public gatherings and directs residents of New Jersey to stay at home, please be advised that the already scheduled and advertised August 5, 2020, 7:30 pm meeting of the Harrington Park Environmental Commission will take place via Zoom conference. Instructions to access the Remote Meeting and procedures for commenting are as follows: You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: August 5, 2020, 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Environmental Commission Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6936944746?pwd=Nm1BQWFsNjFpT1JmVks3WkQzMydz09>, Meeting ID: 6936944746, Password: 08052020: One tap mobile +16465588656,, 6936944746#,,,0#,,08052020# US Or Telephone: Dial: +1 646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 6936944746, Password: 08052020. Remote meeting access instructions will also be posted on the Borough Website harringtonparknj.gov. Video conferencing services can be accessed via the Zoom App which can be downloaded to a computer or mobile device before the meeting. Members of the Public can participate in the Public Comment portion of the meeting through both the video and audio conferencing mentioned previously. Questions regarding the Hearing may be directed as provided for on the Borough's website, or to the Board Secretary Tel. (201) 768-1714, or by email: hprec@harringtonparknj.gov. All meetings of the Harrington Park Recreation Commission are public meetings which are always open to members of the general public.

Peter started the meeting at 7:50 with the following announcement: The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey have been satisfied by the inclusion of the date, time and place of this regular meeting in the annual schedule and notice of regular meetings of this Governing Body. Such annual schedule and notice of regular meetings is posted at Borough Hall, was mailed to the Record and is filed with the Borough Clerk. Further, the amendment to the formst of the meeting was adequately advertised.

Roll Call

Peter Ardito (PA) -present
Theresa Hazelton (TH) -present
Meredith Budinich (MB) -present
Councilman Brockman (JB) -absent

Sung Yoo (SY) -absent
Mary Ann Schran (MAS) -present 7:54
Anne Lander (AL) -present
Councilwoman Chung (JC) -absent

Acceptance of Minutes from June 3 meeting AL moved to adopt, second MB. All in favor. Carried. MAS not yet present.

Green Team

Old Business The bees will receive wood chips in November.

Allegro/Old Hook Jug Handle: They will start doing more plantings. PA suggested they reach out to EcoBeneficial for a consultation.

Shred Day (September 12): People should sign up for 8:30-11:00 or 11:00-1:30 shifts.

Farmers Market: We will sell honey, mosquito sticks, and Pooch Paper.

Pooch Paper: The company owner is currently in Las Vegas preparing for Shark Tank.

Honey Sales

Sales: Marti has sold 20 jars

New batch will be here soon

New Business In June PA attended a webinar with a pollinator gardener and asked if she would come to look at Don Horsey Park. Maybe we can use the money set aside for the (canceled) Town Day raptor demonstration to have her consult. PA moved to approve, second MB. All in favor via Roll Call.

Girl Scout proposal: Marti had previously sent information. Everyone agrees that the EC wants to work with her.

A cherry tree was planted by the library. A white pine was replaced near the generator.

AT&T owns the cell phone tower near the DPW, They are extending it by 20 feet.

The suggestion was made to do an “adopt a road” clean up.

Adjourn MAS moved to adjourn, second AL. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting 9/2 at 7:30